

REMARKS

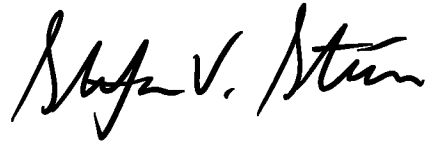
The Examiner has objected to Figure 4 as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4) because reference characters "140" (used in disclosure page 12, line 2) and "340" (used in Figure 4) have both been used to designate gridlines a-n of Figure 4. In response thereto, Applicant has amended page 12, line 2 of the specification to correctly refer to grid lines 340 as used in Figure 4. Hence, no replacement drawings are believed to be required.

Claims 1-22 are pending. Claims 1, 7, 13 and 19 are independent. Claims 3, 9 and 15 were previously canceled.

Claims 1-2, 4-8, 10-14 and 16-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification. Specifically, Claims 1, 7, 13 and 19 recite "replacing the original 2-D image" which the Examiner believes is not supported by the specification - the Examiner noting that the specification recites that the 3-D image is produced by pushing the 3-D object into the 2-D image. In response, Applicant has amended Claims 1, 7, 13 and 19 to recite that the 3-D image is produced by pushing the 3-D object into the 2-D image (deleting prior reference to mere "replacing"). Consequently, it is respectfully urged that the current Section 112 rejection has been overcome. Furthermore, now that the language of the independent claims has been clarified, reconsideration of the Section 102 and 103 rejections in light of Applicant's previous comments, is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1667.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stefan V. Stein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stefan" and last name "Stein" clearly distinguishable.

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